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Re:

Docket No. <u>DN2003152</u>

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 18 claims, 9 sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, of Kiyoshi Ueyoko, John Joseph Slivka, Roel Domingo Villanueva, Robert John Boehlefeld, for A COMPOSITE BELT STRUCTURE AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING.

Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR §1.56 with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

| Basic Fee | \$750.00 |
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Respectfully submitted.

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